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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2008-261

13 **MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN**
3925 Scenic Drive, Apt. 165
Modesto, California 95355-4863

A C C U S A T I O N

14 Registered Nurse License No. RN 632704

15 Respondent.

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17 Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. ("Complainant") alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Complainant brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the
20 Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer
21 Affairs.

22 **License History**

23 2. On or about February 19, 2004, the Board issued Registered Nurse License
24 Number RN 632704 ("license") to Michael Blake Korman ("Respondent"). The license will
25 expire on December 31, 2009.

26 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

27 3. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions ("Code") provides, in
28 pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a

1 temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with Code
2 section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.

3 4. Code section 2764, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall
4 not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the
5 licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under Code section 2811,
6 subdivision (b), the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the
7 expiration.

8 5. Code section 118, subdivision (b), provides that the suspension,
9 expiration, surrender, or cancellation of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to
10 proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed,
11 restored, reissued or reinstated.

12 6. Code section 2761 states, in pertinent part:

13 The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or
14 deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

15 (a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited
to, the following:

16 (4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or
17 any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or
18 certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other
government agency, or by another California health care professional
19 licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be
conclusive evidence of that action.

20 COST RECOVERY

21 7. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request
22 the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or
23 violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation
24 and enforcement of the case.

25 CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

26 (Out-of-State Discipline)

27 8. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under Code section
28 2761, subdivision (a)(4), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that Respondent was

1 disciplined by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing ("Louisiana Board"). Pursuant to the
2 Board's Findings of Fact and Consent Order, in the case entitled, *In the Matter of: Michael Blake*
3 *Korman*, Respondent was issued a letter of reprimand and his Registered Nurse License No.
4 47661 was suspended, with a stay of suspension, contingent upon stipulations, effective
5 December 6, 2005. However, on September 13, 2006, the Louisiana Board suspended
6 Respondent's Registered Nurse License No. 47661 for a period of six months for failure to
7 comply with the stipulations of the Consent Order. A copy of the Louisiana Board's Consent
8 Order and letter of notification of suspension, dated September 22, 2006, are attached as
9 **Exhibit A**, and are incorporated herein.

10 **PRAYER**

11 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein
12 alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 13 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number RN 632704
14 issued to Michael Blake Korman;
 - 15 2. Ordering Michael Blake Korman to pay the Board the reasonable costs of
16 the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Code section 125.3; and,
 - 17 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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19 DATED: 3/7/08

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22 RUTH ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N.
23 Executive Officer
24 Board of Registered Nursing
25 Department of Consumer Affairs
26 State of California
27 Complainant

EXHIBIT A

**Louisiana State Board of Nursing
Complaint, Consent Order, and Letters of Notification of Suspension**

Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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July 18, 2007

Board of Registered Nursing

Attn: **Leticia Castillo**

Enforcement Program

P. O. Box 944210

Sacramento, CA 94244-2100

STATE OF LOUISIANA

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

I, Barbara L. Morvant, Executive Director of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, do hereby certify that I am Custodian of Records of the Board of Nursing and that the copy of the Final Order pertaining to the matter of **MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN, SS# 439-02-0816**, is a true and correct copy of said documents as they appear among the files and records of this office.

WITNESS by my hand and seal of the Board of Nursing this 18th day of July, 2007.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN

BARBARA L. MORVANT, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By

Thania S. Elliott

Thania S. Elliott, JD, MSH, RN
Compliance Director

Enclosures

BLM/TSE/lmt

COMPLAINT

Date Filed With Board May 23, 2005

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF JEFFERSON

Personally before me, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, came and appeared:

Barbara L. Morvant, M.N., R.N., Executive Director
Louisiana State Board of Nursing

who after first being duly sworn did depose and say:

That from the information at hand,

MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN
Louisiana Registered Nurse

has been guilty of the violation of the Statute Governing the Practice of Nursing for the State of Louisiana and more particularly Louisiana R.S. 37:911 and particularly subsection 921 reading in part.....

- (2) Is convicted of a crime or offense which reflects the inability of the nurse to practice nursing with due regard for the health and safety of clients or patients or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge regardless of final disposition of the criminal proceeding, including, but not limited to, expungement or nonadjudication.
- (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit, or other cause
- (4) Has demonstrated actual or potential inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to individuals because of use of alcohol or drugs.

Has also been guilty of the violation of the Professional and Occupational Standards LAC 46:XLVII.3405, particularly:

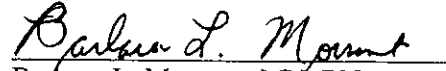
3. failure to utilize appropriate judgment;

In that:


1. On or about May 7, 2004, Respondent was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in Shreveport, Louisiana.
2. On or about December 9, 2004, Respondent pled guilty to an amended charge of Reckless Operation, was sentenced to pay fines, placed on one year supervised probation under Article 894, attend a driver improvement program, court approved alcohol program, defensive driving school and substance abuse screening.
3. On or about January 3, 2005, Respondent self disclosed this arrest with his Application for Renewal of his 2005 license.
4. On or about April 14, 2005, Respondent was terminated from employment at Heritage Manor in Bossier City, Louisiana. This termination was due to sleeping in the front lobby during working hours on April 3, 2005.

COMPLAINT
MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN
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That the said **MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN** should respond to the Complaint filed herein, if he can, and a hearing be conducted on these allegations at the next meeting of the Board on **September 12, 2005 through September 14, 2005**, at 3510 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 601, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. As a result of such hearing, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing may take action including to revoke, suspend, probate, fine, assess costs, or otherwise discipline licensee.


Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 23rd day of May 2005.


Joy A. Peterson, Bar #19101
Notary Public

COMPLAINT
Amended

Date Filed With Board August 19, 2005

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF JEFFERSON

Personally before me, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, came and appeared:

Barbara L. Morvant, M.N., R.N., Executive Director
Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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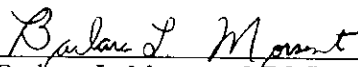
- 3. Failure to utilize appropriate judgment;
- 19. Failure to cooperate with the Board by not furnishing in writing a full and complete explanation covering a matter requested by the Board.

In that:


- 1. On or about May 7, 2004, Respondent was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in Shreveport, Louisiana.
- 2. On or about December 9, 2004, Respondent pled guilty to an amended charge of Reckless Operation, was sentenced to pay fines, placed on one year supervised probation under Article 894, attend a driver improvement program, court approved alcohol program, defensive driving school and substance abuse screening.
- 3. On or about January 3, 2005, Respondent self disclosed this arrest with his Application for Renewal of his 2005 license.

4. On or about February 28, 2005, Respondent was sent certified mail, to his address of record, return receipt received March 14, 2005, a directive to submit to a criminal history record information check from Board staff.
5. On or about April 7, 2005, Respondent was sent by certified mail, to address of record, with return receipt received April 14, 2005, a demand letter for a written response.
6. On or about April 14, 2005, Respondent was terminated from employment at Heritage Manor in Bossier City, Louisiana. This termination was due to sleeping in the front lobby during working hours on April 3, 2005.
7. On or about May 4, 2005, Respondent was sent a letter from Board staff requesting an alternate phone number to contact him as he was calling Board staff after hours leaving messages to call him back at a number that he was not answering nor had phone message capability.
8. On or about May 9, 2005, Respondent was sent a demand letter from Board staff requesting he meet in conference with Board staff on May 19, 2005.
9. On or about May 13, 2005, Respondent left a phone message on Board staff's phone that he would not make the conference.
10. On or about May 18, 2005, Respondent was sent a second demand letter for written response to the allegations. This letter was returned to the Board staff unclaimed by Respondent.
11. On or about May 23, 2005, charges were filed and Respondent was sent notice of hearing.
12. On or about June 23, 2005, Respondent was sent a notice for conference scheduled for July 20, 2005.
13. On or about June 24, 2005, Respondent was sent a second request for a criminal history record information check from Board staff.
14. On or about June 29, 2005, Respondent, in a phone message, stated he was out of town on assignment and could not make the July conference date.
15. On or about July 12, 2005, Respondent was scheduled for Settlement Committee on August 19, 2005.
16. On or about July 15, 2005, Respondent, in a phone message, stated he could not make the Settlement Committee date. He had not submitted the requested written responses and criminal history record information check.

That the said **MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN** should respond to the Complaint filed herein, if she can, and a hearing be conducted on these allegations at the next meeting of the Board on **September 12 through 14, 2005**, at 3510 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 601, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. As a result of such hearing, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing may take action including to revoke, suspend, probate, fine, assess costs, or otherwise discipline licensee.


Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 19th day of August 2005.


Thania Savoie Elliott, Bar #20799
Notary Public

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA

IN THE MATTER OF:
MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN
4561 HWY 527
HAUGHTON, LA 71037
Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE

I, MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN, voluntarily agree to sign and have witnessed terms of agreement for the purpose of avoiding formal administrative proceedings with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

I, MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN, do say that I freely, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this agreement. I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter and I freely waive such right. I understand that I have a right to legal counsel prior to entering into this agreement.

I acknowledge that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. That on September 15, 1982, the Respondent was licensed by examination to practice as a registered nurse in Louisiana.
2. That on September 13, 1994, Respondent was diagnosed with alcohol abuse.
3. That on September 20, 1994, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) received an allegation that Respondent, while employed at Bossier Medical Center in Bossier City, Louisiana, had been treated for alcohol abuse, and that he was terminated from Bossier Medical Center on September 22, 1994 after reporting to work with alcohol on his breath and having admitted to drinking while on call.
4. That on February 20, 1996, Respondent completed a LSBN approved evaluation and was diagnosed with Alcohol Abuse in Full Remission.
5. That on March 5, 1996, the LSBN ended the investigation of this matter.
6. That on May 7, 2004, Respondent was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in Shreveport, Louisiana.
7. That on December 9, 2004, Respondent pled guilty to an amended charge of Reckless Operation, was sentenced to pay fines, placed on one year supervised probation under Article 894, attend a driver improvement program, court approved alcohol program, defensive driving school and substance abuse screening.
8. That on January 3, 2005, Respondent self disclosed this arrest with his Application for Renewal of his 2005 license.
9. That on April 4, 2005, Respondent refused the Recovering Nurse Program (RNP) that was offered to him.
10. That on April 9, 2005, Respondent, via certified mail, received the demand letter from Board staff requesting further information related to his arrest, and to complete a questionnaire and an employment history form for the Board within ten days.
11. That on May 2, 2005, the Board received information that Respondent was terminated from employment at Heritage Manor in Bossier City, LA. This termination was due to sleeping in the front lobby during working hours on April 3, 2005.
12. That on May 4, 2005, Respondent was notified via mail to provide an alternate phone number as the contact number he provided to the Board was not answered nor had message capability when Board staff attempted to reach him or return his calls.
13. That on May 9, 2005, Respondent had not yet submitted the required forms requested of him to be completed by April 19, 2005.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA

IN THE MATTER OF:
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Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE (Cont'd)

To facilitate submission of this Consent Agreement, I do not offer any defense to the FINDINGS OF FACTS. I agree that the Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to L.R.S. 37:911 et seq. I admit to all of the above facts and I agree that there is sufficient evidence upon which to predicate a finding of violation of the provisions of L.R.S. 37:921. Licensee denies the allegations of fact and law although he agrees that the Board may treat the allegations of fact and law as true, which finding shall have the same force and effect as if evidence and argument were presented in support of the allegations and, based thereon, the Board found the allegations to be true. I specifically waive my right to contest these findings in any subsequent proceedings before the Board. I understand that this Consent Order shall constitute a public record and is disciplinary action by the Board. I understand that this will be reported as Leaving a Nursing Assignment without Notifying a Supervisor.

I further acknowledge and attest that I have fully cooperated with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in resolving this matter and intend to comply with all stipulations of this order.

In order to avoid further administrative proceedings, I hereby consent to accept and abide by the following ORDER of the Board: A letter of reprimand is issued and becomes a part of this registrant's permanent file, regarding the incident which brought this registrant before the Board, i.e. Leaving a Nursing Assignment without Notifying a Supervisor, and that the following stipulation(s) shall be completed within a minimum of twelve (12) months:

1. Within 60 days, submit to a comprehensive outpatient psychiatric, psychological and substance abuse evaluation by a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist and addictionist who have been approved by the Board; Shall authorize and cause a written report of the said evaluation to be submitted to the Board; Shall include the entire evaluation report including diagnosis, course of treatment, prescribed or recommended treatment, prognosis, and professional opinion as to registrant's capability of practicing nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients.
2. Must provide a copy of all pages of this Consent Order and prior evaluations and treatment discharge summaries to the evaluators.
3. Immediately submit to all recommendations thereafter of the therapist, physician, or treatment team, and cause to have submitted evidence of continued compliance with all recommendations by the respective professionals. This stipulation shall continue until the registrant is fully discharged by the respective professionals and until notification to Board staff.
4. If the evaluations give any treatment recommendations or findings to warrant concern for patient safety, shall meet with Board or Board staff. Must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Board, that he poses no danger to the practice of nursing or to the public and that he can safely and competently perform the duties of a registered nurse.
5. If found to be chemically dependent, immediately sign an agreement with the Recovering Nurse Program, and cause to have submitted evidence of compliance with all program requirements for a minimum of three (3) years.
6. Shall remain free of alcohol and all unprescribed mood altering substances. Any mood altering, addictive, or dependency-inducing substance must be currently prescribed for a bona fide medical condition by a physician knowledgeable about the individual's history and the information underlying the Board's concerns. All prescribed drugs must be verified in writing to the Board on a specified form by the individual and the prescribing physicians within five (5) days of this date, and within five (5) day of any new prescriptions. The Board reserves the right to have a LSBN recognized

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CONSENT ORDER

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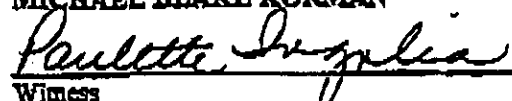
- addictionist review and approve the prescriptions for continued nursing practice.
7. Shall submit to supervised random drug screens, plus ETG tests, a minimum of 12 times per year through an approved LSBN laboratory (bodily fluids (urine, blood, saliva) or hair may be tested). Additional screenings may be requested by Board staff. Written reports of same shall be submitted to the Board.
8. Prior to beginning or returning to work, inform all nursing employers of these disciplinary measures and of the monitoring status of license. Within 5 days, shall cause all employers to submit, in writing to the Board, that they have reviewed all pages of this Order.
9. Have all immediate nursing supervisors submit a performance evaluation report quarterly commencing from the first date of employment. Quarterly reports are due on or before the first day of January, April, July, and October.
10. Work in a restrictive environment as a member of a treatment team rather than alone or with a few employees. Not be employed in home health services. Additionally, not be employed in any unsupervised setting. Must be directly supervised by an on-site registered nurse.
11. Have resolved any and all pending criminal arrests, convictions, probation and parole including any pre-trial diversion programs prior to ending the period of stipulations.
12. Immediately (within 72 hours) inform the Board in writing of any change in address.
13. Immediately inform the Board in writing of all places of employment. If employment changes, the Board shall be immediately (within 72 hours) notified in writing.
14. If unemployed, inform the Board in writing on a quarterly basis.
15. Within four (4) months, submit written evidence of completion of 10 hours of LSBN staff approved continuing education hours to include the areas of Legal/Ethical Issues.
16. Within three (3) months, submit payment of \$200.00 to the Board.
17. By the first of each month, submit a monthly monitoring fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Board, beginning January 1, 2006.
18. Not have any misconduct, criminal violations or convictions, or violations of any health care regulations reported to the Board related to this or any other incidents.
19. Failure to comply with the above orders, receipt of an unfavorable report, or non-receipt of reports on or before the date due which Respondent is responsible for submitting, shall result in the immediate suspension of this Respondent's license for a minimum of six (6) months. This suspension can be imposed by action of the Executive Director subject to the discretionary review of the Board.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
METAIRIE, LOUISIANAIN THE MATTER OF:
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CONSENT ORDER

TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE (Cont'd)

I, MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN, understand that this agreement is effective immediately upon signature of the Executive Director. It is also understood that this agreement does not preclude the Board of Nursing from requiring a formal hearing of my case. I further understand that should the Consent Agreement not be accepted by the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration of the Consent Agreement, the documentary evidence and information by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in hearings or other proceedings pertaining to these or other matters regarding this registrant.

Dated this 6 day of Dec, 2005.
Witness
MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN
Witness

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Approved by and effective date: 12/6/05
Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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December 14, 2005

Mr. MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN
4561 HWY 527
HAUGHTON, LA 71037

**RE: ORDER Approving and Accepting Consent
Order - Reprimand**

Dear Mr. KORMAN:

This is official notification that the signed Consent Order submitted by you was approved and accepted by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in a regularly scheduled meeting on December 7, 2005.

Pursuant to the Consent Order of December 6, 2005, this is to officially reprimand you for the actions which brought you before the Board.

The Board ordered that you be reprimanded for Leaving a Nursing Assignment without Notifying a Supervisor.

The Board has serious concerns over this type of conduct in nursing practice. The Board reminds you that the scope of your practice is defined in the Louisiana Nurse Practice Act and the Rules of the Board of Nursing and that you are responsible and accountable for your actions as a registered nurse.

The following information forms are enclosed:

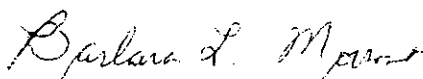
- Continuing Education providers information
- Evaluation Policy and Treatment Centers
- Nursing Performance Evaluation form/Employer information
- Medication Report Form

Please note, the information regarding the random monthly UDS testing will be sent to you directly by FirstLab.

Please have your signed copy of the Consent Order sent to the Board by regular mail soon as possible.

Your file has been assigned to Regional Manager, Michelle Wells, MSNCM, BSN, RNC. If you have any questions regarding your case, any forms, or reports, you may contact her at (504) 838-5423.

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Certified Mail

Return Receipt Requested

August 29, 2006

Mr. Michael Blake Korman
4561 Hwy. 527
Haughton, Louisiana 71037

Dear Mr. Korman:

Reference is to the Consent Order with the Board effective December 6, 2005. This order allowed that your Louisiana RN license be suspended, with a stay of suspension, contingent upon stipulations.

The Order stipulated, in part, that you:

- ☐ By the first of each month, submit a monthly monitoring fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to the Board beginning January 1, 2006.
- ☐ Submit to supervised random drug screens through an approved LSBN laboratory.
- ☐ Have all immediate supervisors submit a performance evaluation report quarterly commencing from the first day of employment;
- ☐ Within sixty (60) days, submit to a comprehensive outpatient psychiatric, psychological and substance abuse evaluation by a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist and addictionist who have been approved by the Board; Shall authorize and cause a written report of the said evaluation to be submitted to the Board; recommended treatment, prognosis, and professional opinion as to registrant's capability of practicing nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients;
- ☐ Within three (3) months, submit payment of \$200.00 to the Board;
- ☐ Within four (4) months, submit written evidence of completion of ten (10) hours of LSBN staff approved continuing education hours to include the areas of Legal/Ethical Issues.
- ☐ Failure to comply with the above orders, receipt of an unfavorable report, shall result in the immediate suspension of this registrant's license for a minimum of six (6) months. This suspension can be imposed by action of the executive director subject to the discretionary review of the Board.

A review of your file reveals that you are not in compliance with the aforementioned Order, specifically, on June 28, 2006 you were sent a letter related to the non-compliance with the consent order as follows:

- ☐ Monitoring Fees: \$150.00 monthly monitoring fees: January 2006-June, 2006; the Board has not received payment for July, 2006;
- ☐ Supervised Random Drug Screens and ETG: April 2006-June 2006; You have not screened in July, 2006;
- ☐ Performance Evaluations: January 2006 & April 2006;
- ☐ On May 1, 2006 it is noted that you were terminated from Christus Schumpert Health System for unsatisfactory performance during your probationary period as well as violation of rules/policies;
- ☐ Psychiatric, Psychological and Chemical Dependency Evaluations due February, 2006 have not been received as of this date;
- ☐ \$200.00 cost of the consent order due March 2006 has not been received as of this date;
- ☐ 10 hours of continuing education to include Legal/Ethical Issues have not been received as of this date.

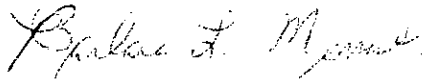
As of this date, the Board of Nursing has received no response from you related to the matters of non-compliance.

The order further states that failure to comply with the stipulations, or receipt of an unfavorable report shall result in the immediate suspension of your license for a minimum of six (6) months. **Therefore, your Louisiana RN license is suspended and you are hereby directed to return your 2006 RN license to the Board of Nursing.**

YOU ARE TO CEASE AND DESIST IMMEDIATELY THE PRACTICE OF NURSING IN LOUISIANA.

If you are able to show error in the staff's action then you must so notify the Board in writing within ten (10) days of this date.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara L. Morvant".

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

BLM/mgw

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September 22, 2006

Mr. MICHAEL BLAKE KORMAN
4561 HWY. 527
HAUGHTON, LA 71037


Re: Board Order

Dear Mr. KORMAN:

This is official notification that the recent action taken by staff for suspension of your license for a minimum of **six (6) months** was ratified by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in a regularly scheduled meeting on **September 13, 2006**.

It is noted that your current license **has not** been returned to the Board office.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING



Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

BLM/lmt